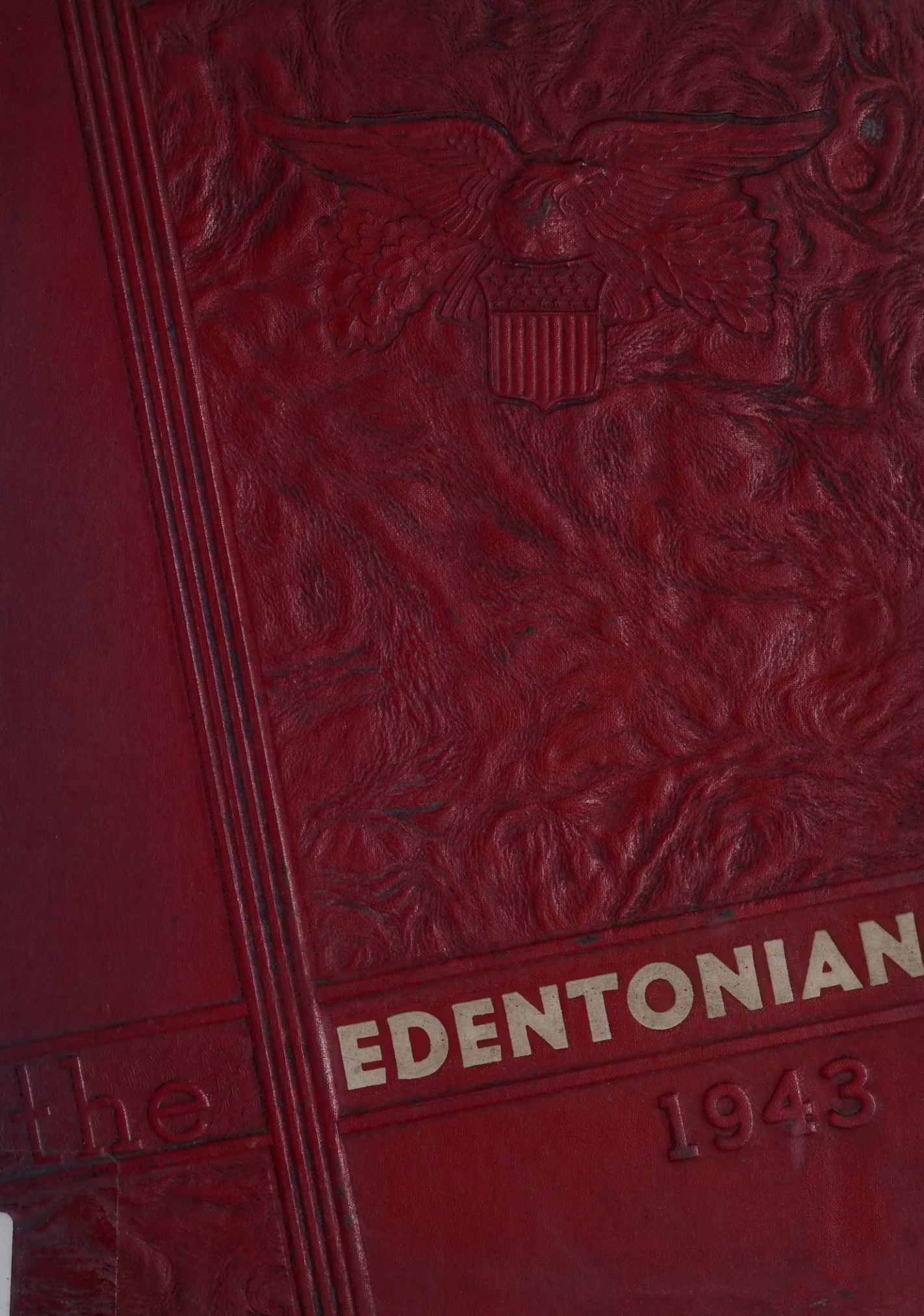
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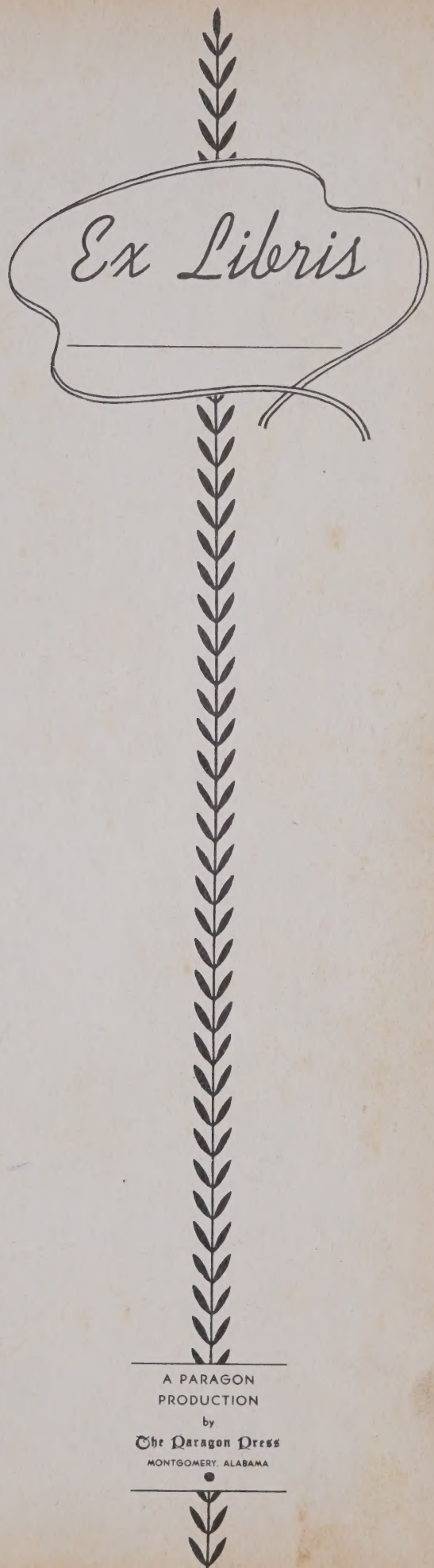

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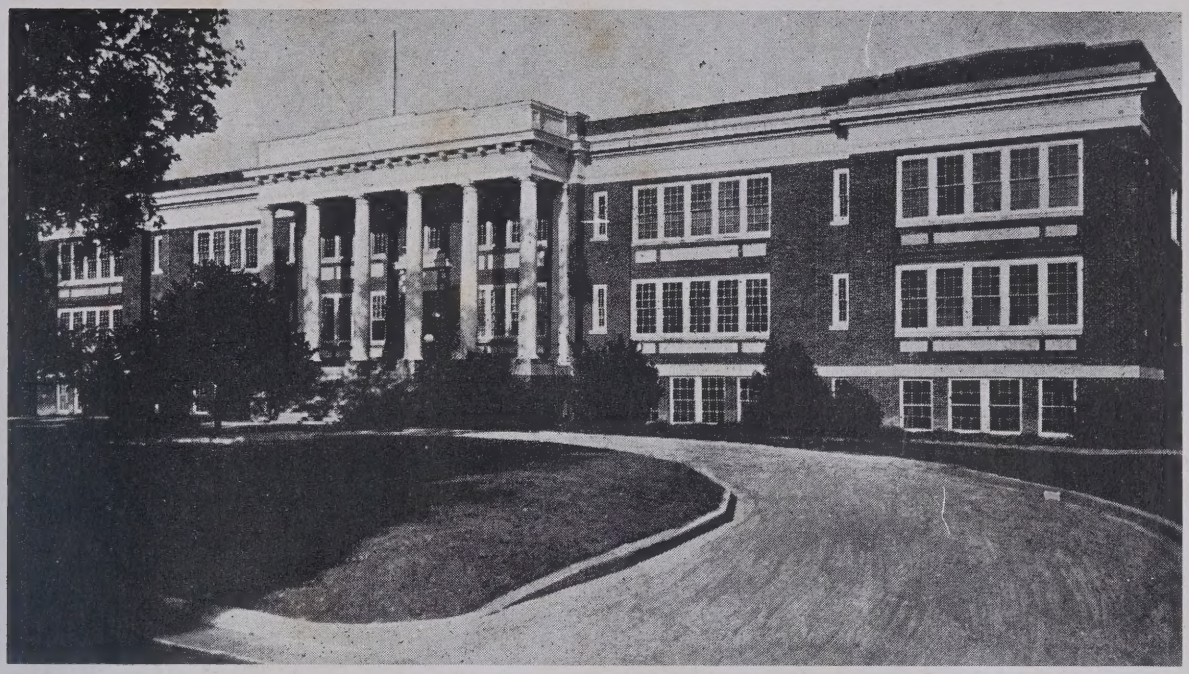

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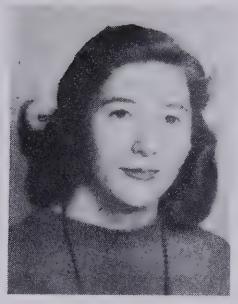

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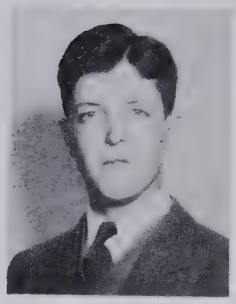

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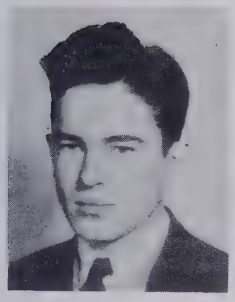

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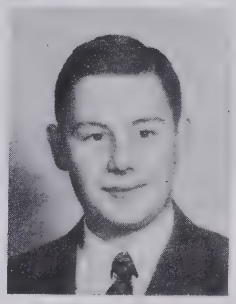

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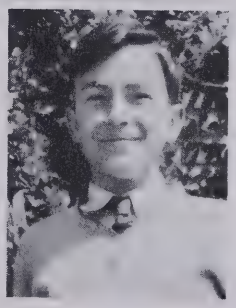

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WINIFRED

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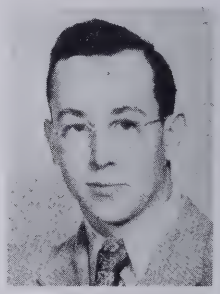
Annual Staff 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; English Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Secretary and Treasurer Monogram Club 3, 5; Beta Club 3, 4; President Monogram Club 4; Marshall 3, 4; Student Council 3, 5; Spotlight Staff 4, 5; Senior Play 4; All Albemarle Football Team 3; Captain of Football 4, 5; Captain Basketball Team 4; Class President 5; President Student Body 5; Secretary and Treasurer Beta Club 5.



BYRUM, GEORGE
ALMA

Five members of the graduating class of '42 very bravely planned a new and strange journey. These, George Alma Byrum, Robert Harrell, Winifred Hollowell, Albert Holmes, and Tom Shephard, did not accept their diplomas in order that they might come back the next year and receive twelfth grode diplomas instead.

When school opened in the fall, we had to set out on our journey without Tom and Robert. Tom had decided to go to college, and Robert was working at one of the local stores. The vacancies left by these two were filled by Eunice Mae Sime, a new girl, and two of the '42 graduates, Neanie Bunch and Edward Goodwin. Unfortunately, Eunice Mae moved away after only two or three weeks of school. In November Neanie stopped to go to work at the new Marine Base, and Albert followed in January.

Then there were only three of us left. In June, since Edward had to stop to help his father at home, there will be only two to graduate from the first twelfth grade of Edenton High School.

TO E. H. S.

Here we all sit in our dignified gray
The same Senior crowd you've seen day after day
Lined up on the stage with our hands in our laps
With our solemn expressions and little square caps.

So you think that we've changed and put all fun aside
Or that else there are smiles we are trying to hide.
But maybe we're thinking of books laid away
And of things we might think, but we'd never dare say.

Like the strange way we felt when we filed on the stage
And grew suddenly conscious of being our age,
And the way that the Juniors were wonderfully wise
And forgot to make fun of the tears in our eyes.

It's of you that we're thinking, that's why we're like this
With our laughter and deviltry gone.
And as poets and poems continue to say—
Your memory will always live on.

—Carolyn McMullan.

CLASS HISTORY

It has been said by wise men that the "annals of peace are short," and to live up to this our history must not cover much space.

In the beginning, we created a sensation by being the largest class Edenton has ever had. We were eighty-five strong; but in spite of our great number as a body, individually we were poor, terrified freshmen, with only one purpose in our hearts, to make life endurable until our summer vacation began. During this time nine of our class, finding that the way was too bumpy and hard for them to travel, gave up the thought of going further into adventure. In the spring, we took the State Examinations, and found to our great joy that the freshman class had made a creditable showing.

September brought us back again with only seventy-six in number. No longer were we green, timid Freshmen, but the boldest of the bold—Sophomores. We took our work more seriously and began to look into activities outside of our classroom. The year passed in hard work and with many good times. Then it was time for us to carry the long-looked-forward-to Daisy Chain for our seniors. How thrilled and happy we were! A proud ending for our sophomore year.

Our junior year was successful in many ways. We made a record in raising money for the Junior-Senior banquet. In February, we entertained the Seniors at a banquet and dance at the Joseph Hewes Hotel.

Almost before we realized it, we were seniors ourselves. How we rejoiced when Miss Hassell announced that the student body was to stand when we marched in chapel! Our Senior play, "Pigtails", proved to be a great success.

We have felt the responsibility of setting a good example, and have done our best to be dignified, though we have sometimes failed in that respect.

This year, our Senior year, we have had the pleasure of having some new pupils from other schools, two of whom expect to graduate with us.

And so—the year is drawing to a close and we are very glad, because of what we have accomplished, but sorry, too, because we regret leaving our Alma Mater. We only hope to make her as proud of us as we are of her.

—Sabrah Boyce.

Senior Class

President
CAROLYN McMULLAN

Vice-President
MILLARD WARD

Well, here goes
your old pest, Miss Clark,
and I'll bet you'll miss
big mouth!
Nell Skinner

Secretary-Treasurer
NELL SKINNER

Love Alexander

ALEXANDER

BOYCE, P. W.

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SENIOR CLASS

ROSE ALEXANDER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 3.

PENNIE WOOD BOYCE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

SABRAH BOYCE

Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff.

JESSIE RUTH BUNCH

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Senior Play 4.

LORENE BUNCH

Music Club 4; Marshal 3; Student Council 4.

CLARENCE CAYTON

WESLEY CHESSON

Senior Play 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 4; Air Raid Warden 4.

FRANCES COLLINS

Band 1; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

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Football 1, 2.

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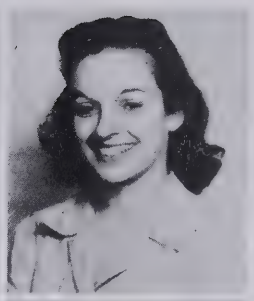

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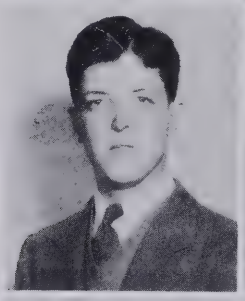

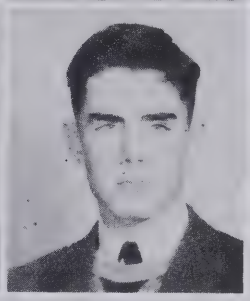

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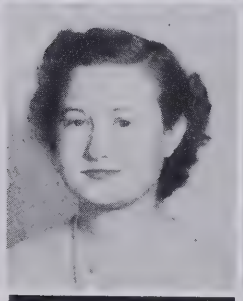

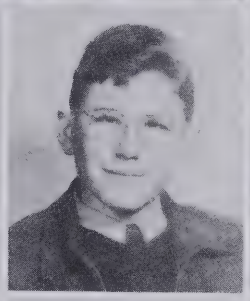

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HASTE

HAYMAN

HOLLOWELL

HUGHES

JETHRO

SENIOR CLASS

KATIE DAVENPORT

Entered from Plymouth High School 4.

MARTHA DAVENPORT

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 3.

LILLIAN DAVIS

Annual Editor 4; Basketball 4; Senior play 4; Debate 2, 4; Entered from Beaver High School, Bluefield, W. Va. 4; Glee Club 2; English "A" Club 2; Class Vice-President 2; Class President 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2.

DICK DIXON

Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 1.

LLOYD GRIFFIN

Spotlight Staff 4; Marshal 3; Senior Play 4; Basketball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 1, 2, 3; Monogram 4.

JEANETTE HABIT

Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

EDNA HARRELL

MIKE HARRIS

ALICE MAE HASSELL

4-H Club 2.

DORIS HASSELL

NELDIA HASTE

Glee Club 1, 2.

VIVIAN HAYMAN

Senior Play 4; President of English Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2.

HETTIE HOLLOWELL

Glee Club 1, 2.

IRENE HUGHES

KATIE JETHRO

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 3, 4.

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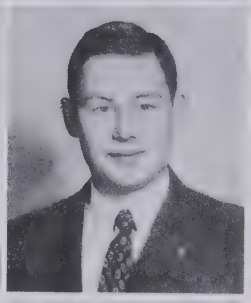

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PARKER

~~PARRISH~~

PERRY

PIVER

SAUNDERS

SKINNER

SENIOR CLASS

DOROTHY JONES

JAMES LEIGH

Football 1, 2; Entered from Perquimans High School 2.

CAROLYN McMULLAN

Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class President 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Marshal 3.

SARA MILLER

Annual Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Band Secretary 4; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

JACK MOORE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice-President of Monogram Club 4.

SHELTON MOORE

Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

CAROLYN MORGAN

Glee Club1, 2, 3.

MARY ALICE MUTH

Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4.

IRENE OSBORNE

Class Vice-President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Entered from New Bern High School 4; Senior Play 4; French Club 4.

FAYE PARKER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; 4-H Club 3.

ANDREW PARRISH

ETHEL MARIE PERRY

WALLACE PIVER

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Entered from Lee High School, Columbus, Miss. 4; Moved to Hertford High School after two months.

SARA SAUNDERS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

NELL SKINNER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 3; Editor Spotlight 4; Senior Play 4; Debating 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President Beta Club 4; Band 4.

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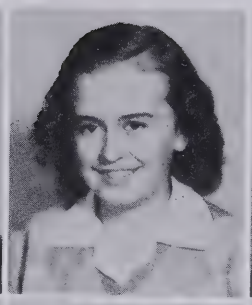

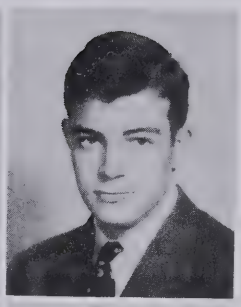

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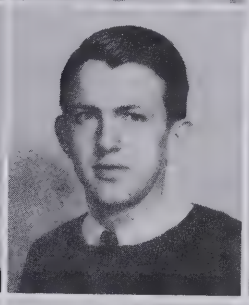

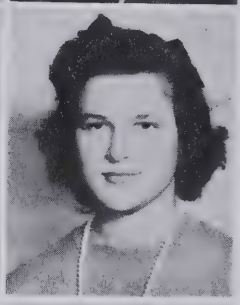

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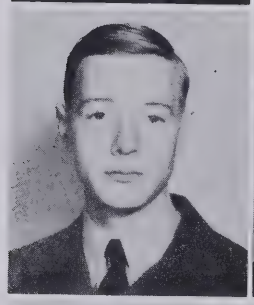

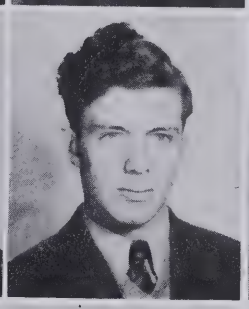

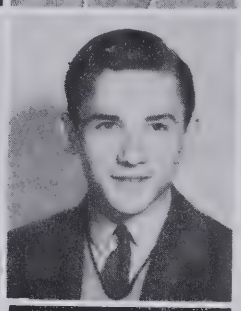

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ROSA HOLLOWELL

Mascot

SENIOR CLASS

CLAUDE SMALL

JEANNE SMITH

Debate 4; Senior Play 4; Spotlight Staff 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Basketball 3; Marshal 3; Class President 3.

HOWARD SPRUILL

Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Shop Foreman 1, 2; Baseball 2.

LEONARD SUTTON

JOSEPH SWANNER

DORIS WAFF

LINWOOD WARD

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILLARD WARD

Spotlight Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Chief Marshal 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 3, 4.

JIMMIE WEATHERS

Entered from Shelby High School 2; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Band 2, 3.

ANNIE WEST

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

FRANK WHITE

Football 1, 4; Monogram 1, 4; Shop Foreman 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4.

LYDIA WHITE

MARY WHITE

Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MINNIE WHITE

Glee Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

ROSA HOLLOWELL

Mascot

Frances and Jimmie, so
you may hear
Are the best looking
couple of the year.

Mary Alice and Clarence,
everyone's guess
Are the most studious of
E. H. S.

Senior Superlatives

Smiling, friendly,
Jeanne and Dick
For our most popular
we pick.

Howard and Faye, for a
very good reason
Are our most athletic
of the season.

Sara and Shelton, we
have found
To be by far our best all
round.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina,
County of Chowan,
City of Edenton.

Edenton High School
June 1, 1943.

We consider it quite unfair and beneath us to depart from our dear E. H. S. without leaving behind for the benefit of certain not quite so gifted and fortunate members of various classes, a few of our many assets and accomplishments. We, on this 1st day of June, in the year of nineteen hundred and forty-three, do herewith make public our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

Section I—To Mr. Holmes we give thanks for the kindness and fine cooperation to each of us during all of our school years.

Section II—We give thanks to Miss Hassell, who has patiently guided us in our four years of high school, for her kind interest in us.

Section II—To Miss Clark, our home room teacher, we wish to give thanks for her patience and guidance in our Senior year, and we will her a class that will agree on something.

Section IV—We will to Mrs. Debnam a bus ticket to wherever her husband is.

Section V—We will to Miss Turnbull a crate of Coca-Colas, because we know she'll enjoy them.

Section VI—To Miss Cooper we will a chest to lock her letters in so she'll have more room in her pocket-book.

Section VII—To Miss Grant we will enough gas to go home on.

Section VIII—We will to Mrs. Jenkins a permit from the rationing board so she can keep her batteries charged.

Section IX—To Mr. Love we will some good looking home room students. We hear he has none now.

ARTICLE II

Section I—To the Juniors, Seniors-to-be, we will a pageant, since pageants have been so successful.

Section II—To the Sophomores we will sophistication.

Section III—To the "Freshies", as we call them, we will all of our old books, if the pieces can be found.

Section IV—To the Student body we will our "pep", but oh where is the cooperation!

ARTICLE III

Section I—"Drummer Boy" Dick wills his drum to Dickie Mills and anyone who needs his loud mouth can have it.

Section II—Rose Alexander leaves her absent slips to Miss Hassell.

Section III—Howard Spruill wills his football uniform to little Fred Keeter.. We hope you don't get lost, Fred!

Section IV—Frances Collins will auction off her Marines soon, so come on bidders.

Section V—Millard Ward wills his curly locks to Gordon Huffines, now he won't have to curl his hair.

Section VI—Irene Osborne is leaving her giggles to Inez Norris.

Section VII—Leonard Sutton wills his ability to study Chemistry to Hazel Ambrose.

Section VIII—Minnie White wills her settled disposition to Mildred Harrell.

Section IX—Lloyd Griffin and Sabrah Boyce will their ability to study together to anyone who may need working companionship.

Section X—Vivian Hayman wills her bright fingernails to Jackie Letcher.

Section XI—Jessie Ruth Bunch wills her flirty disposition to Josie White.

Section XII—Joseph Swanner wills to Donald Vincent the ability to stick to one girl.

Section XIII—Sara Saunders wills her legible penmanship to all the scribblers.

Section XIV—Jeanette Habit wills her coal black hair to "Blondie" Barbara Barrow.

Section XV—Linwood Ward leaves his 6 feet of height to Buddy Hollowell and he will also throw in his mop of hair.

Section XVI—Irene Hughes wills W. J. Taylor happiness in Mitchener's.

Section XVII—Jack Moore wills Windsor to "Joby" Griffin. We hear it's "Joby's" special.

Section XVIII—Nell Skinner wills her success on the debating team to Mary Griffin.

Section XIX—James Leigh leaves his school bus to anyone who can get gas and tires to drive it.

Section XX—Lillian Davis wills a great success to the Editor of next year's Annual.

Section XXI—Faye Parker wills her basketball ability to Ellie Mae Crummey, but doesn't leave Ted to anyone.

Section XXII—Wesley Chesson wills his foundation (size 12) to Sonny Stillman.

Section XXIII—We tried to persuade Hettie Hollowell to leave Gordon Fastings to Sarah Russell, but she won't do it. Our sympathy, Sarah!

Section XXIV—Carolyn McMullan wills her ability as an artist and poetess to the future Seniors.

Section XXV—Claude Small leaves bus No. 8 to Fred Bunch.

Section XXVI—Lydia White leaves her place in the library to anyone who will dust the books.

Section XXVII—Mike Harris wills his mail route to Scott Harrell.

Section XXVIII—Sara Miller wills her wittiness to Betty Ruth Smith.

Section XXIX—Mary Alice Muth wills her quietness to Lillian Byrum. Won't the teachers like this?

Section XXX—Clarence Cayton leaves his books to Tommy Cross and we hope Tommy can do as well with them as Clarence did.

Section XXXI—Never mind Artie Bass, to you Andrew Parrish wills his privilege to go to "Griffin's".

Section XXXII—Lorene Bunch wills her sweet disposition to all disagreeable students.

Section XXXIII—Frank White has decided to leave a few pounds to Shack Small.

Section XXXIV—We tried to persuade Edna Harrell to leave a couple of her "blue jackets" to the less fortunate girls, but she just won't do it.

Section XXXV—Carolyn Morgan wills her wavy hair to all the girls who have such a hard time on rainy days.

Section XXXVI—Martha Davenport wills her height to Delorine Phthisic.

Section XXXVII—Katie Jethro wills her slimness to Julia Habit. How nice!

Section XXXVIII—Neldia Haste wills her place in the cafeteria to Pearl Bunch.

Section XXXIX—Jeanne Smith wills her winning smile to everyone.

Section XL—Shelton Moore wills his nickname "Mr. 5 by 5" to West Byrum.

Section XLI—Ethel Marie Perry leaves her daintiness to Elizabeth Copeland.

Section XLII—Dorothy Jones will her popularity in Algebra class to the future female students.

Section XLIII—Bill Crummey wills some of his airplane models to anybody who will keep up the work.

Section XLIV—Doris Waff leaves the little gold speck in her tooth to anyone who needs a lucky charm.

Section XLV—Penny Wood Boyce has decided that she won't even sell Clarence to the highest bidder.

Section XLVI—Doris Hassell wills her primping to Betsy Shepard.

Section XLVII—Mary White wills to all future Chemistry students a better success in it than she had.

ARTICLE IV

Section I—Winifred Hollowell and George Alma Byrum will their brilliancy to Buddy Hollowell and Dick Hollowell.

Section II—Alice Mae Hassell wills her ability to keep place in shorthand to all future Shorthand students.

Section III—Katie Davenport wills her beautiful blue bonnet to all the girls who may need one.

We hereby sign and declare these last wills and testaments on this day, June first, nineteen forty-three.

TESTATOR

Jeannette Habit

WITNESSES

Minnie White

Sarah Saunders

Junior History

In September, 1942, thirty-nine students ventured to climb the ladder of knowledge as Juniors, with Mrs. Debnam as our guiding star. Although we have unfortunately lost nine of our members during the year, thirty toilers are still climbing to seniordom.

Our class has showed much interest and enthusiasm in athletics this year. We furnished members of the football team, baseball team, and girls' basketball team. In football, two of our boys, Gordon Fasting and Robert Oliver, saw lots of action during the season. In baseball, we were represented by Gordon Huffines, Gordon Fasting, Hurley Ward, and George Earl Hassell. We furnished also three members of the girls' basketball squad, those being Mary E. White, captain of the team, Ruth Byrum, and Sarah Russell.

In other activities of the school we have been represented by five members of the high school band, two members of the Student Council, four members of the "Spotlight"staff, one member of the annual staff, two members of the monogram club. We have also furnished six members of the honorary society, the Beta Club, to which they have already been initiated as full-fledged Betas.

Our Junior Class was very fortunate in being allowed to order our class rings, which will arrive the last of May.

During the latter part of April we will entertain the seniors at the big annual event, the Junior-Senior Dance.

For three long, happy years the junior class of '43 has worked together. We have found since we have come this far into our high school career that our motto is very real to us and we shall continue reaching until we obtain our grasp, the top of the ladder.

—SARAH RUSSELL.

JUNIOR CLASS

Charles Baker, Barbara Barrow, Marie Bunch, Pearl Bunch, Ruth Byrum, Hazel Cobb, Myrtle Harrell, Mildred Harrell, Jacquelyn Letcher, Inez Morris, Yates Parrish, Sarah Russell, Betty Ruth Smith, Kathleen Waff, Hurley Ward, and Mary Eliza White.

Juniors whose individual pictures are not present on this page: Robert Dail, Gordon Fasting, George Earl Hassell, Carolyn Harrell, Gurney Hobbs, Gordon Huffines, William Leary, Robert Oliver, W. J. Taylor, Donald Vincent, Hazel Ambrose, Pearl Farless, Fannie Mae Sutton, and Josie White.

CLASS OFFICERS

W. J. TAYLOR . . . . . President
WILLIAM LEARY . . . . . Vice-President
SARAH RUSSELL . . . . . Secretary
MARY ELIZA WHITE . . . . . Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO: "Let your reach exceed your grasp."

CLASS FLOWER: Gardenia. CLASS COLORS: Blue and White.

1. Ain't love grand? 2. Shy, so shy. 3. According to Mrs. Bufflap, you'd better rush it. 4. Shoot! Who cares about convertibles? 5. Flush hand, Lillian? 6. A bit of a Scottish fling, eh bairn? 7. Don't let 'em scare you, Hurley. 8. Three generations. 9. Squeal, squeal. 10. Five years ain't so long.

Sophomore History

The Sophomore Class began the school year with an enrollment of 69. Since then unfortunately we have lost seven of our members but have added one new student during the year.

We have played an important role in the activities of the school year. In athletics, the ninth year class has shown up surprisingly well. Sammy Ross, Rodney Rogerson, and Carroll Griffin, three of our number, made the starting line-up in all three of our major sports. Hoskins Bass will be long remembered for his skill as a tackle on the football team. In addition to the above mentioned boys, Curtis Presley, West Byrum, Jr., and Ted Fasting are showing up well in baseball and will probably see lots of action before the end of the season. The girls of this class furnished Miss Cooper's basketball team with three of its starting line-up—those being Artie Bass, Mary Griffin, and Betsy Goodwin. Most of the reserves for the team came from the Sophomore Class, as well as the managers for the football and basketball teams.

In other activities of the school we have furnished Mary Griffin as a member of this year's debating team, two sponsors for the football games, nine members of the school band, two members of the orchestra and other representatives for the Spotlight, Annual and Student Council.

The Sophomore Class contributed greatly in putting on the scrap-iron campaign, promoting Junior Red Cross in the school and many other helpful things.

One member of this year's Sophomore Class is now serving his country in the armed forces, and at the end of the school year two or three others will be called to the colors. We salute these boys and wish them the best of luck and fortune in their new mission.

If all of our future years in high school are crowned with such notable achievements as we have already made this current school year we will surely feel that our high school days have been a huge success!

SOPHOMORE CLASS

SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

TED FASTING . . . . . President
JESSIE MAE JORDAN . . . . . Vice-President
THELMA LANGSDALE . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

First Row: Lucile Philips, Elizabeth Copeland, Bertha Crummey, Catherine Alexander, Jessie Mae Jordan.

Second Row: Julia Habit, Thelma Langsdale, Eunice Keeter, Bertha Alexander, Elwood Harrell.

Third Row: Jimmie Parrish, Roy Cayton, K. W. Williams, Jimmie Cates, John Bass.

Fourth Row: Curtis Presley, Rodney Rogerson, Sammy Ross, Ted Fasting, Gus Francis.

CLASS OFFICERS

CLARENCE LEARY . . . . . President
MARY BUNCH . . . . . Vice-President
MARY GRIFFIN . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

First Row: Artie Bass, Seigle Hofler, Magdalene Downing, Lois Reich, Doris Mizelle, Carolyn Elliott.

Second Row: Mary Holmes, Marie Goodwin, Mary Bunch, Joyce Harrell, Delorene Phthisic, Mary Griffin, Lillian Privott.

Third Row: Joyce Brunson, Betsy Goodwin, Helen Mansfield, Emily Russell, Marjorie Warren, Christine Cayton, West Byrum.

Fourth Row: Rosa Asbell, Evelyn Goodwin, Evelyn White, Miss Cooper, Willie Joe Anderson.

Fifth Row: Scott Harrell, Fred Bunch, Billy Skinner, Clarence Leary, Tommy Cross.

FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

MARIAN ALEXANDER . . . . . President
FRANCES WOOD . . . . . Vice-President
BETSY SHEPARD . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

CLASS ROLL

alexander, marian
babb, helen
barrow, helen
bunch, charlotte
bunch, lois
carter, helen
cease, mary
chestnutt, dorothy
crummey, ella gray
crummey, ellie may
edwards, myrtle
emminizer, lois
goodwin, ruth
hare, marie
harper, rose marie
harrell, juanita
harris, margaret
haste, helen
jordan, doris
layton, jacqueline
mcmullan, anne
mills, josephine
minshew, jean
moore, beverly
moore, joyce
muth, ruth
perry, hilda
perry, nelle
privott, dorothy
shepard, betsy
sitterson, ruby
smith, mary
spruill, annie martha
spruill, penney mae
waff, juanita
white, nora lee
white, peggy
williams, alice
wood, frances

CLASS OFFICERS

ROGER HASKETT . . . . . President
ERIE COFIELD . . . . . Vice-President
SONNY STILLMAN . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

CLASS ROLL

ashley, melvin
baton, clifford
bunch, bill
chesson, francis
cofield, erie
daughtridge, truman
elliott, richard
farless, earl
goodwin, wallace
hare, leonard
harrell, rodney
haskett, roger
hassell, maurice
jethro, leamon
jordon, jack
keeter, fred
norris, george
owens, nathan
parrish, joseph
powell, henry
privott, george
small, leonard
small, shack
sutton, billy
stillman, sonny
thigpen, johnny
ward, david lee
white, wallace
lane, walter

George A. Byrum, Ruth Byrum, Mildred Harrell, Carolyn Elliott, Winifred Hollowell, Erie Cofield, Charlotte Bunch, Lorene Bunch, Sammy Ross.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council this year was organized following a forum discussion in the auditorium as to function and purpose of student government. The leaders were the students who attended Boys' State in the summer. After the forum, George A. Byrum was elected President, and Ruth Byrum, Vice-President. Each home room elected a representative to the council.

The council has tried to cooperate with the faculty in promoting law and order and has sought to instill in the student body a high sense of honor and a feeling of responsibility.

A dance was sponsored for the purchase of a gift to the school.

The council has charge of War Stamps and Bond campaign for the school for the purpose of at least one Jeep, the cost of which is $900. To encourage sale of stamps and bonds, the Student Body will elect a "Victory" queen and king, one vote being allowed for each penny contributed to the cause.

Edenton High School is proud to have a membership in the National Beta Club, which is an honorary society. To belong to the club one must have a high scholastic average as well as be a leader among his fellow students.

There are eleven students in the Beta Club this year, five Seniors and six Juniors. The officers are: Nell Skinner, President; George Alma Byrum, Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Lois Turnbull, Sponsor.

The initiation of new members was a very gay affair. Each pledge had to wear a fantastic costume and had to obey the Senior members throughout the day.

The club also sponsored a Game Party in January. Bridge, setback, rummy, bingo, and other games were played. A large crowd attended and the money made will be spent on a gift to the school.

First Row: Nell Skinner . . . Second Row: Mary White, Jacquelyn Letcher, Hazel Cobb . . . Third Row: Sarah Russell, Winifred Hollowell, Carolyn McMullan . . . Fourth Row: Hurley Ward, Ruth Byrum, Miss Turnbull, Sponsor; George Alma Byrum, Jimmie Weathers.

DEBATERS

This year for the first time in twenty-eight years, the old triangle, composed of Elizabeth City, Hertford, and Edenton, was dissolved. But we, very proud of our last year's record, and thoroughly convinced that we could do just as well if not better this year, were determined to debate. At last, after much corresponding with Chapel Hill, we found that "Little Washington" was also on the lookout for an opposing team. Tryouts began immediately. Nell Skinner and Mary Griffin were chosen to represent the Affrimative; Lillian Davis and Jeanne Smith, the Negative. The query: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of extending federal aid to general public education."

Our Affirmative team was defeated by two splendid Washington debaters, but our Negative team came home victorious. They remained unbeaten after the district finals which were held at Greenville. Very proudly, we sent them off to Chapel Hill. Not until the quarter finals were they defeated.

We are very, very proud of them, and we are by no means forgetting Miss Hassell and Mr. Holmes who supplied worlds of help and patience.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Pigtails" was the title of the annual senior play, which was presented in the high school auditorium Thursday night, November 19, 1942 under the direction of Miss Lucille Clark. The play was a light breezy comedy in three acts.

The cast included Nell Skinner as "Pigtails", Millard Ward as Sydney, and Carolyn McMullan as Mrs. Campbell. Their family consisted of Kenyon Campbell; their son, by Jimmy Weathers; Annabelle Campbell, their daughter, played by Virginia Lee Byerly; and Florabelle Campbell, another daughter, by Sara Miller. Primrose White, the colored maid, was acted by Jeanne Smith. Friends of the family were: Norma Reid by Irene Osborne, Brenda Baynes by Frances Collins, Watt Manners by Wesley Chesson, Thurlow Ladd by Lloyd Griffin, and Ursula James by Jessie Ruth Bunch. Prompters were Lillian Davis and Vivian Hayman. Stage manager, Dick Dixon, and sound effects, Bill Crummey.

The proceeds of the play amounted to $98.50. The compliments received led us to believe our play was a great success.

MR. R. L. MARTIN Director — SARA MILLER, Secretary

DRUM MAJORETTES

Ruth Goodwin, Beverly Moore, Josephine Mills, Nelle Perry

BAND MEMBERS

Trumpets
George Alma Byrum
West Byrum
Linwood Ward
Gordon Huffines
Jack Babb
Earnest White
Milton Flynn

Drums
Dick Dixon
Calvin Moore

E Flat Clarinet
Ruth Byrum

Piccolo
Charlotte Bunch

Trombones
Scott Harrell
Sonny Stillman
David Lee Ward
Hurley Ward
Billy White
Roy Spruill
Leonard Small

Clarinets
Josie White
Ellie Mae Crummey
Millard Ward
Jacquelin Layton
Nelle Perry
Josephine Mills
Charles Overman

Cymbals
Dorothy Chestnutt

Saxophones
Tommy Cross
Lloyd Griffin
Alice Babb

Alto Horns
Carolyn Elliott
Wesley Chesson
Milton Wright
Thomas Wright
Ivy Meadows

Baritone
Shelton Moore
Melvin Ashley

The band has made wonderful progress this year. After three months of idleness last summer, due to the conductor being called into service, naturally the band was more or less **rusty.** This school organization is composed of a bunch of willing workers and many "kinks" have been ironed out and it is now a credit to any community.

Unfortunately, the band has not taken many trips this year due to the ban on pleasure driving.

During the year the band has purchased a few instruments and has had many of the older ones rebuilt, which makes them practically as good as new.

The band made two trips this year, one to Tarboro, and one to Elizabeth City with the football squad.

Many invitations have been turned down on account of transportation.

The band has played six concerts this year with more scheduled to be played as weather permits.

More instruments are being repaired monthly and soon all instruments will be in good playing condition. We hope to add the much needed instruments which, when done, the Edenton Band will rank with the other high school bands over the state.

To Mr. R. L. Martin, the director, goes a great deal of credit and praise for the wonderful improvement the band has shown during the year. He has worked faithfully, diligently, and patiently with his students, thereby winning the love and respect of each of them.

Mr. Martin, we heard you were tops before you came to be a part of Edenton School and now we, too, can sing your high praises, of which you are so deserving.

Jeanne Smith, Nell Skinner, M. A. Muth, Mary E. White, Millard Ward, Hazel Cobb, Jacquelyn Letcher, Sarah Russell, Wesley Chesson, Roger Haskett, Carolyn Elliott, Josephine Mills, Winifred Hollowell, S. E. Boyce, Sara Miller, Carolyn McMullan, Frances Wood.

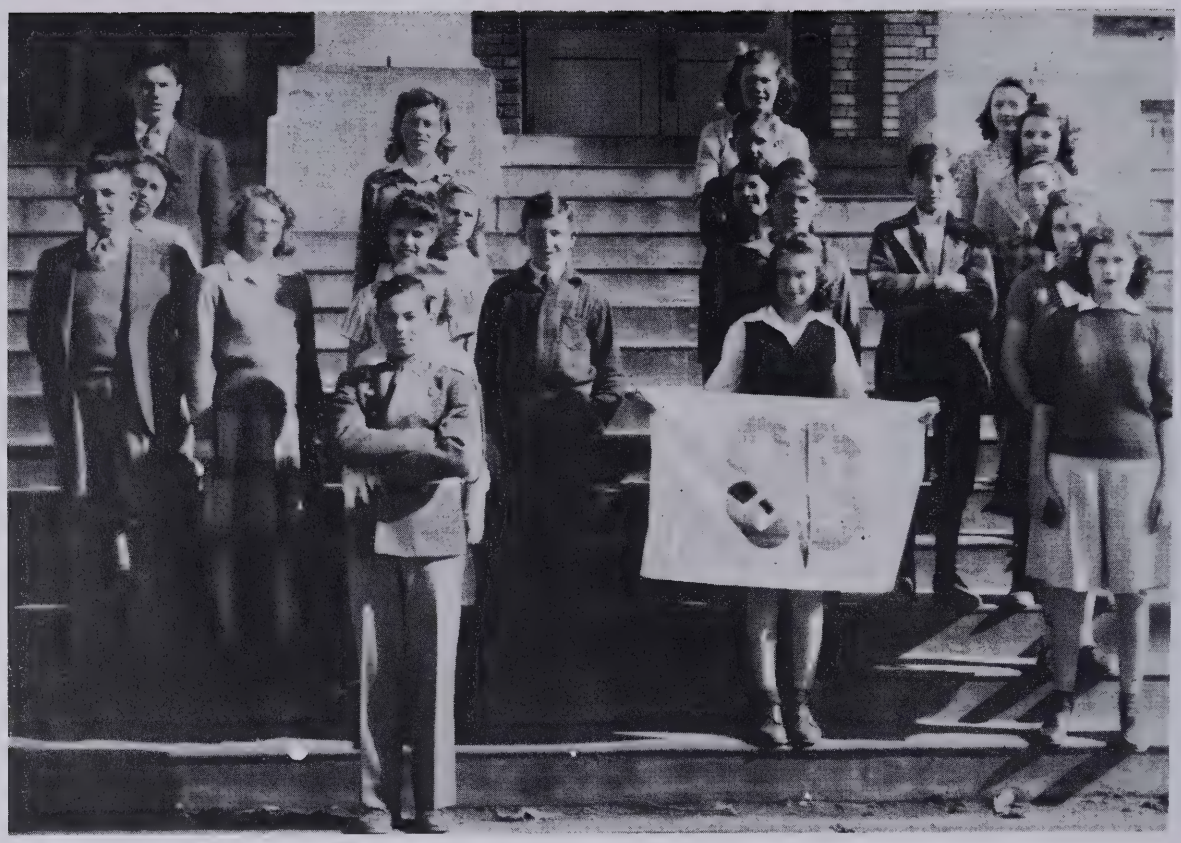
SPOTLIGHT STAFF

The "Spotlight" was rather late getting organized, but it turned out that many subscriptions were sold, the senior class having the most, with almost one hundred per cent.

The "Spotlight" has been complimented by Mr. Holmes, the faculty, and the student body as being unusually free from errors as well as for having excellent and interesting subject matter.

The editors, Nell Skinner, George Alma Byrum, and Winifred Hollowell with their assistants, deserve much praise for their good work.

Financially, the "Spotlight" has been quite successful, with an account of nearly $40. More papers have been sold this year than any other year.



4-H CLUB

This year has been one of friendship and cooperation among the members of the 4-H Club. With the aid of Miss Rebecca Colwell and Mr. Overman, our club has proved very successful.

Although we will certainly miss our senior members who are graduating this year, we will try to "carry on". We are all looking forward to a summer of work on our projects and a bigger and better club next year.

Members: Minnie White, Wesley Chesson, Sabrah Boyce, Fred Bunch, Peggy White, Rodney Harrell, Mildred Harrell, Hurley Ward, Mary White, Wallace White, Nora Lee White, Jack Jordan, Evelyn White, Frances Chesson, Evelyn Goodwin, Herman White, Marjorie Warren, Wallace Goodwin, Jessie Mae Jordan, Robert Dail, and Frank White.

FOOTBALL

First Row: Joby Griffin, Clyde Rector, George Alma Byrum, Howard Spruill, Robert Oliver, Gordon Fasting, Sam Ross . . . Second Row: Charles Wooten, Albert Holmes, Dick Hollowell, R. G. Henderson, Lloyd Griffin, Jack Moore . . . Third Row: Burton Jones, Frank White, Rodney "Ears" Rogerson, Hoskin Bass, Bill Phillips . . . Fourth Row: Assistant Manager, Thomas Cross; Manager, Clarence Leary; Coach Roy Watson.

CHEERLEADERS

Artie Bass, Sara Miller, Lillian Byrum, Mary Eliza White

FOOTBALL

The football team, under the coaching of Mr. Roy Watson, has had an up-and-down season. At times the team showed great spirit and fight, but were greatly handicapped by lack of substitutes.

The season started off with a game with Williamston, which ended with the score 7-0 in favor of Edenton.

Much more time was needed than was available before meeting the strong Tarboro team. A very hard game was played, but the Aces fell in defeat to the tune of 7 to 19.

The game with Henderson the following week proved to be one of the best games of the season. The aces seemed to be hitting their stride and were ahead most of the game. Because of their lack of substitutes, in the last quarter the team began getting weaker and at the sound of the whistle Henderson was ahead 20-13. This defeat seemed to discourage the Aces and the next week they played very poor ball in comparison to the week before. The Scotland Neck team kept the Aces going backward the whole game and took an easy 25-0 decision.

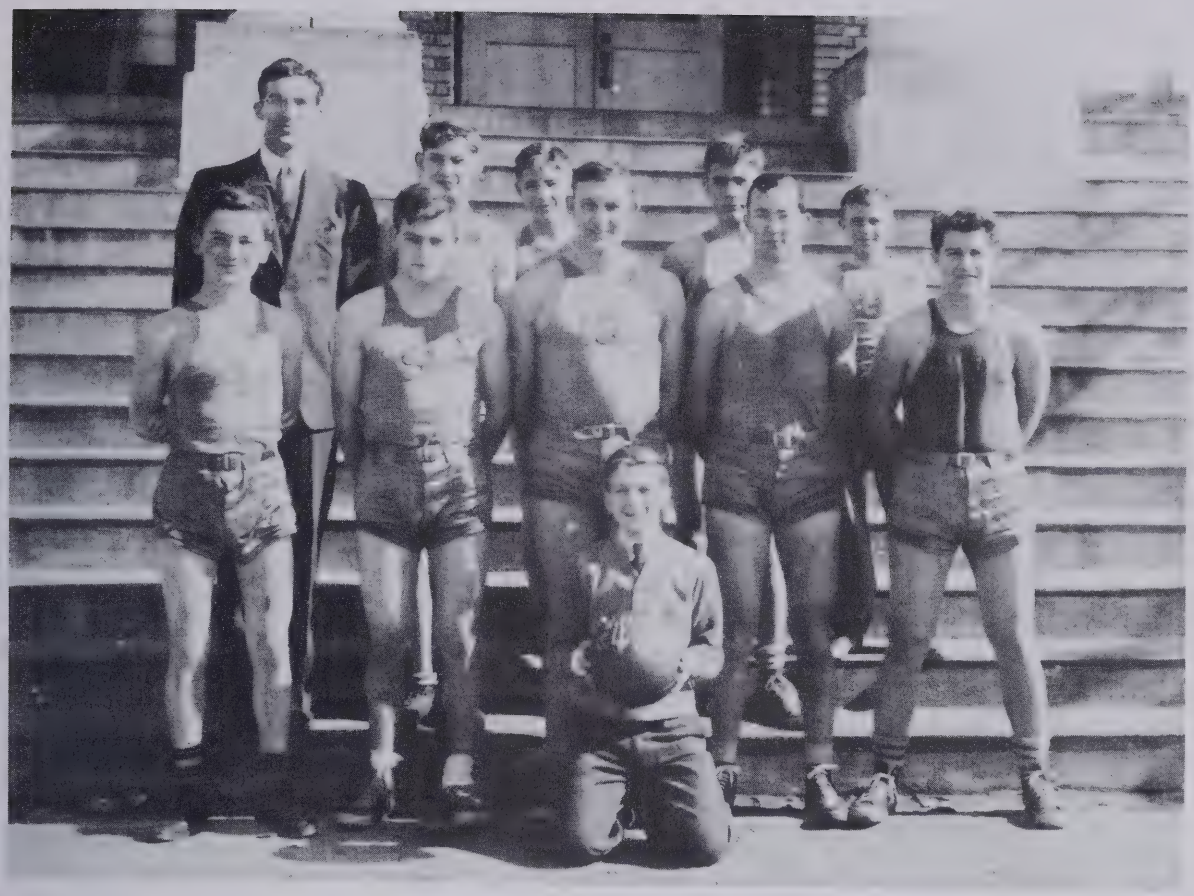
There were two full weeks of practice before the all-important Elizabeth City game. The boys worked hard and were in very good condition. The score at the half was 6-4 in favor of Elizabeth City. After intermission the Aces gave all they had and pushed themselves into a 10-6 lead, which lasted until the last quarter. The Aces were playing fine ball, but Elizabeth City used a little strategy and scored on a pass. This discouraged the Aces and Elizabeth City was able to score again to win 20-10. After losing to Elizabeth City, the Aces lagged through the remainder of the season. They defeated Manteo by a score of 14-0, but the following week were walloped by Hertford 31-9.

No one thought the Aces had a chance against Washington, the team that had beaten Elizabeth City 35-7, but the Aces stood their ground and fought a hard game with Washington winning 7-0.

The Aces played another poor game against Columbia. They scored in the early stages of the game, but Columbia matched it in the last half and the game ended in a 6-6 tie.

The whole squad deserves the admiration of the student body for their fighting spirit, even though they won only two games and tied one.

The Aces' coach, Mr. Roy Watson, deserves much credit for the excellent job he did in training the team. He carried the respect and love of the whole team when he left to tackle a bigger job—that of fighting for a democracy, (in Uncle Sam's Army!)



West Byrum, Jr., Jimmie Weathers, Howard Spruill, Rodney Rogerson, George Alma Byrum, Sam Ross, Mr. Grady Love, Clarence Leary, Dick Hollowell, Lloyd Griffin, Fred Keeter. Absent: Burton Jones Manager, and Joby Griffin.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball team, coached exceptionally well by Mr. Grady Love, began its season by defeating a strong Chowan team by a score of 50-17. This was the foundation for a perfect season except the last game, in which two extra periods were required to determine the winner. Our old rival, Elizabeth City, won 24-22, thus ruining a perfect season. Games which we took by an overwhelming score were Columbia 42-8 and Elizabeth City 23-11.

Rcgerson was our high scorer with 127 points, followed by Ross with 82, Griffin with 56, and Spruill and Byrum with 52 points each.

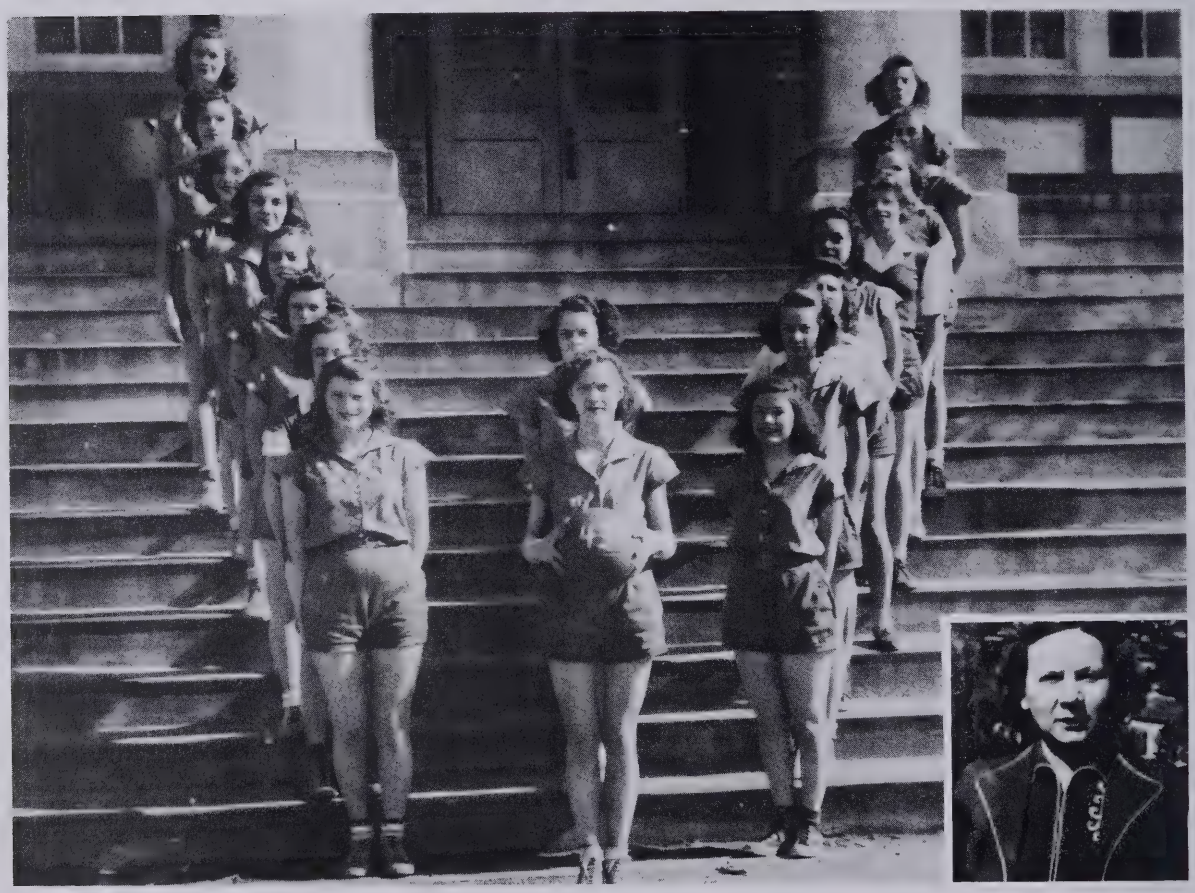
This team established the best record of any basketball team in the files of Edenton High School. Another successful and enjoyable season is expected for the year 1944.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' team, like the boys', established an outstanding record this season. Out of the eight games played, only one was lost, this being a very close and thrilling game with the Hertford quintet. Edenton had a very good defense and three sharpshooting forwards. The guards, led by Davis, Griffin, and Bass, held their opponents to 147 points, while our forwards, led by White, Goodwin, and Parker scored a total of 230 points. White led the team's scoring for the season with 87 points, followed by Parker with 75 points, and Goodwin with a score of 61 points.

Each player showed improvement during the season, due to the careful and conscientious coaching of Miss Myrtie Cooper.

With only the loss of three players, Parker, Davis, and Osborne, the Acelets have high hopes of a very successful season next year.



First Row: Faye Parker, Mary Griffin, Emily Russell, Sarah Russell, Irene Osborne, Ruth Goodwin, Carolyn Elliott, Artie Bass . . . Second Row: Mary E. White, Betsy Goodwin . . . Third Row: Charlotte Bunch, Joyce Brunson, Ellie Mae Crummey, Lillian Davis, Joyce Harrell, Mary M. Holmes, Ruth Byrum, Rosa Asbell.

Dick Hollowell, George Byrum, Jack Moore, Howard Spruill, Rodney Rogerson, Sam Ross, Frank White, Clarence Leary, Gordon Fasting, Dick Dixon, Jimmie Weathers.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is a society made up of only the boy students who have won a school letter by participating in some sport. The club is very proud of its present members for making such a fine record this year in the sports they played. Several new members have been taken in and have begun to lead the life of a true monogram member.

The officers of the club are: Howard Spruill, President; Jack Moore, Vice-President; George Alma Byrum, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mr. Grady Love, Club Adviser.

The club was fortunate to have secured the motion picture of the Edenton—Elizabeth City football game. This picture was shown to the entire student body.

A pledge of the club not only had a difficult time earning a monogram but also underwent a rigid initiation to become a club member.

The student body, as well as the club, is looking forward to the annual 'Lil Abner Dance.

1. Praise Allah (dog you Betas). 2. Glamor Gal. 3. What! Our Solemn Seniors Smiling? 4. Obvious, isn't it? 5. For Sentimental Reasons. 6. Hold it down, Priss. 7. Gay Nineties. 8. What! Not giggling?

1. Football? fan. 2. Three of a Kind. 3. At their Age! 4. Jimmy and—Hirohito? 5. How green, how green. 6. Good ol' Gals. 7. Uh-unh! 8. "Gorsh Daisy Mae."

1. Brain trouble. 2. Just a "pitcher". 3. Their Idea. 4. We don't quite get you girls. 5 Thinking . . . of Chapel Hill? 6. K-K-K-Katie. 7. Glad **you're** happy, Jeanette! 8. Pul-eeze Miss Clark, that's enough.

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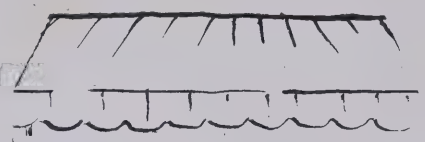

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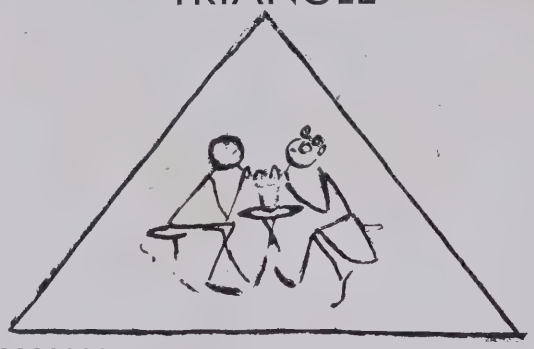

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